National Provider Identifier CMS-1500 (08/05) Professional Billing



Department of Health & Mental Hygiene
Maryland Medicaid
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Important National Provider Identifier (NPI) Time Frame Changes



The Maryland Medicaid Program plans to be fully compliant with the National Provider Identifier (NPI) requirements by July 30, 2007



Dual-Use Period

- April 16, 2007 July 30, 2007: The Program has implemented a dual-use period. During this time, providers can use both their 9-digit Medicaid provider number and their NPI on electronic claim transactions.
- Providers <u>MUST</u> continue to use their 9-digit Medicaid legacy provider number on claims submitted prior to July 30, 2007. The Program will adjudicate claims using the Maryland Medicaid provider number prior to July 30, 2007.
- Medicaid legacy provider numbers will be accepted after July 30th and may be used for adjudication.



Paper Claims Format Prior to 7/30/07

- The Program will not be ready to implement the CMS 1500 (08-05) claim form until July 30, 2007
- If you submit your claims using the CMS-1500 (08-05) prior to July 30, 2007, the claims will be returned.
- All providers must continue to submit their current 9digit Medicaid provider number on the HCFA 1500.



Electronic Claims Format prior to 7/30/07

- Providers must continue to report their 9-digit Medicaid provider number in all provider number fields. (837P REF 1D segment) Medicaid will adjudicate claims based on Medicaid ID.
- NPI numbers can be submitted during the dual-use period, but the 9-digit Medicaid provider number must be reported in the 837P REF 1D segment. Refer to the 837P companion guides for detailed information.
- Submitting claims in the CMS-1500 (08/05) format prior to this date will cause your claims to reject and we will be unable to process your claims



NPI Reporting on CMS 1500 After 7/30/07 Paper Claims:

NPI numbers must be submitted.

Reporting the provider's 9-digit Medicaid provider number will continue to be required on all paper claims.

Electronic Claims:

NPI numbers must be submitted. Refer to 837P Companion Guide for detailed information. Please contact your 837 electronic biller.

Providers are asked to continue to send in their 9-digit Medicaid provider numbers in the 837P REF 1D segment. The Program will be evaluating NPI submissions during the dual-use period phase to determine when dual-use of the 9-digit Medicaid provider numbers will be terminated.



CMS-1500 (08/05) Claim Form

A copy of this form is available at the National Uniform Claim Committee's website:

http://www.nucc.org

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Mandatory Requirement

When entering a provider's 9-digit Medicaid provider number, it MUST be preceded by the ID Qualifier, 1D (Medicaid Provider Number).



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Block 17a/b — This field is for the Referring Provider number.

- 17a Enter the 9-digit Medicaid provider number (gray shaded area), preceded by the ID Qualifier 1D
- 17b Enter the provider's NPI number

NOTE: The Program will no longer be accepting "dummy provider numbers". You must obtain the referring provider's numbers in order to avoid the claim from rejecting.



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Block 24c – This field was previously identified as Type of Svc.

The field is now identified as EMG, which is not a required field.

Block 24i – This field was previously identified as EMG.

The field is now identified as ID Qualifier. Enter the ID Qualifier 1D which will precede the non-NPI number (Medicaid provider number).



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Block 24j – This field was previously identified as Reserved for Local Use.

This field is now divided into two lines:

Gray shaded area (top line) – Enter the 9-digit Medicaid provider number, preceded by the ID Qualifier 1D, of the practitioner rendering the service.

Non-shaded area (second line) — Enter the rendering provider's NPI number.



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Block 32 — This field was previously identified Name/Address of Facility Where Services were Rendered.

This field is now identified as Service Facility Location Information.

This field should only be completed if billing for medical laboratory services referred to another laboratory, or the facility where trauma services were rendered.

Enter the name and address of the facility.



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Block 32a (non-shaded area) – NPI

Enter facility's NPI number.

Block 32b (gray shaded area) — Enter the ID Qualifier 1D followed by the facility's 9-digit Medicaid provider number.



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Block 33—This field was previously identified as Physician's Supplier Billing Name, Address, Zip and Phone Number

This field is now identified as Billing Provider Info and Phone Number

Enter the name, complete street address, city, state, and zip code of the provider. This must be the address to which claims may be returned



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Block 33a (non-shaded area) – NPI

Enter the NPI number of the billing provider in Block #33

Block 33b (gray shaded area) – Enter the ID Qualifier 1D followed by the 9-digit Medicaid provider number of the provider in Block #33.



How to Apply for Your NPI

If you have not applied for your NPI, please do so immediately. Access the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Systems website at:

www.cms.hhs.gov/NationalProvidentStand



Reporting Your NPI

After you have received your NPI number from the National Plan & Provider Enumeration System (NPPES), you can:

- Mail the form (include your 9-digit Medicaid provider number) to: Provider Enrollment, P.O. Box 17030, Baltimore, MD 21203;
- Fax to: Provider Enrollment at (410) 333-5341; or
- Use an electronic registration process if you are a provider with multiple NPIs. For information about bulk enumeration submissions, send your request to:

NPIMedicaid@dhmh.state.md.us



Medicaid NPI Websites

- http://dhmh.state.md.us/mma/mmahome.html
 Billing Instructions, NPI Outreach Letters, Links to National NPI Information, NPI Time Frame Memos, Bulk Acceptance File
- www.cms.hhs.gov/NationalProvidentStand
 Medicare NPI Implementation, Regulations and Guidance
- http://nppes.cms.hhs.gov/
 On-line Application and Enumeration



Medicaid NPI Contact Information:

NPIMedicaid@dhmh.state.md.us **NPI Questions**

CMS-1500 Electronic File Problems/Questions:

- HIPAAEDItest@dhmh.state.md.us (only for providers who are testing with Maryland Medicaid)
- EDIOPS@dhmh.state.md.us (only for providers who are already in production with Maryland Medicaid)
- http://www.dhmh.state.md.us/hipaa/transandcodesets.html **Electronic Companion Guides**